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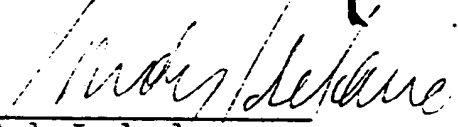
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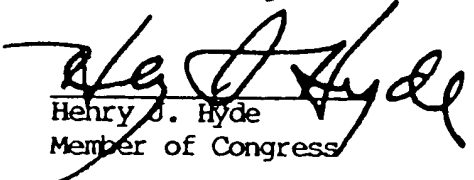
As you know, the Administration will soon forward to the Congress its proposed Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987. We would urge that the National Security Council take an especially active role in the formulation of the Administration's proposed bill. We believe an active NSC role would be more likely to produce a bill which advances the President's program than would be a bill produced by the mid-level interagency coordination process.

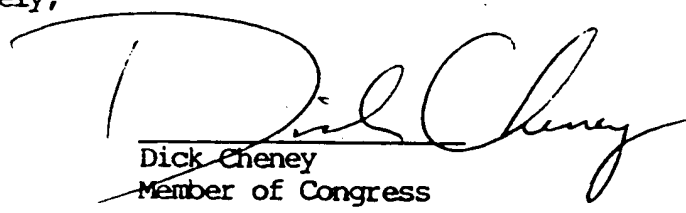
Enclosed for your consideration in the context of the Administration's formulation of the FY 1987 Intelligence Authorization Act is the intelligence-related legislative agenda which we support as Republican Members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The enclosed legislative proposals represent provisions introduced earlier this year by one or more Republican Members and legislative initiatives we think deserving of Administration support. We especially commend to your attention the proposals to improve FBI counterintelligence access to bank and tax records and the proposal to improve cryptographic security of U.S. communications.

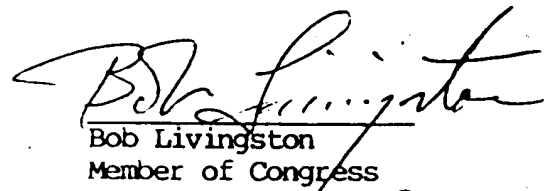
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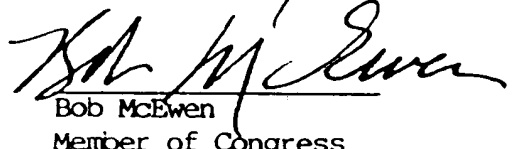
  
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